

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Farming is the third most hazardous occupation in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Farmers work long hours with many different machines and their accompanying hazards; and

WHEREAS, Responsibility for preventing farm accidents rests largely with the farm families; and

WHEREAS, Many young people are engaged in farm activities and children often accompany parents at work; and

WHEREAS, Farm families need to review safety factors such as maintaining safety equipment in good mechanical shape, safe working habits which prevent accidents, and the correct attitude concerning good safety management;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 25 through 31, 1971 as

SOUTH DAKOTA FARM SAFETY WEEK

and urge all farm and ranch families, and all others allied with agriculture, to use all possible means for minimizing accident losses on the farm and on the roadway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 29th Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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